

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is requested.

Claims 18-24 are now in the application. Claims 18-24 are subject to examination and have been allowed. Claims 12-15 have been canceled to facilitate prosecution of the instant application.

Under the heading "Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 103" on page 4 of the above-identified Office Action, claims 12-15 have been rejected as being obvious over Tomblor et al. (Reversible Electromechanical Characteristics Of Carbon Nanotubes Under Local-Probe Manipulation) in view of Published U.S. Patent Application 2002/0167374 A1 to Hunt et al. under 35 U.S.C. § 103.

Claims 12-15 have been cancelled.

Under the heading "Allowable Subject Matter" on page 4 of the above-identified Office Action, the Examiner indicated that claims 18-24 have been allowed.

Since only allowed claims 18-24 remain in this case, applicants request a timely notice of allowance in this case.

Please charge any fees that might be due with respect to Sections 1.16 and 1.17 to the Deposit Account of Lerner Greenberg Sterner LLP, No. 12-1099.

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